Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Responsible Party: VANGUARD OPERATING LLC **Well Operator:** VANGUARD OPERATING LLC

Well Name: NOVAK 25-31

Field Name: ELK Well File #: 10675

Date Incident: 10/10/2015 Time Incident: 12:00 Facility ID Number:

County: MCKENZIE Twp: 152 Rng: 102 Sec: 25 Qtr: NE NW

Location Description: Facility Treater Berm. All fluids stayed in the berm area.

Submitted By: Bart Brinkerhoff Received By:

Contact Person: Bart Brinkerhoff

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General Land Use: Well/Facility Site

Affected Medium: Well/Facility Soil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 1 Mile
Distance Nearest Water Well: 1 Mile

Type of Incident: Equipment Failure

Release Contained in Dike: Yes - Within Dike Reported to NRC: No

Spilled Units Recovered Units Followup Units

10 Barrels 10 Barrels 9.75 barrels

Brine Other

Oil

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

Inspected: Written Report Received: 12/3/2015 Clean Up Concluded: 10/18/2015

Risk Evaluation:

none.

Areal Extent:

Potential Environmental Impacts:

None. All oil stayed in the berm area. This release has already been cleaned up.

Action Taken or Planned:

Oil was vacuumed up and recycled at the Novak 25-31 facility. Berm was washed with fresh water. Nipple has been replaced. Area is cleaned up.

Wastes Disposal Location: All fluids were recycled on the facility site.

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 10/12/2015 Status: Reviewed - Assigned to Other Agency Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Release, due to equipment failure, remained within diking according to the report. NDIC retains oversight.